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In re Patent Application of:

Eric J HAYES ET AL.

Examiner: G. Cunningham

U.S. Pat. App. No.: 09/625,275

Group Art Unit: 2672

Filed: July 25, 2000

For: METHOD FOR EXAMINING FONT FILES FOR CORRUPTION

PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, respectfully ask for a one-month extension for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated October 2, 2002. A response to this Office Action was due by January 2, 2003. Accordingly, the period for response is extended up to and including February 3, 2003 (with February 2, 2003, being a Sunday).

It is respectfully requested that the associated small entity Petition fee of \$55 be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 19-0733, along with any other

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fees that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

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